

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Bentwich et al.	Art Unit:	1635
App. No.:	10/707,003	Examiner:	SHIN, DANA H
Conf. No.:	1002	Title:	BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE GROUP OF NOVEL VIRAL REGULATORY GENES AND USES THEREOF
Filing Date:	October 30, 2003		

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2006 (the “Office Action”), and in accordance with the Rule of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above reference number.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this response; **Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 4; and **Remarks** begin at page 6.